

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

February 3, 2015



Starlings over a field in Firebaugh, CA.
Photo Credit: Randi Lynn Beach



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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A lifting warm front will give way to a building ridge today. This will bring warming and drying conditions through Wednesday. Rain and wind will arrive early Thursday and remain through the weekend.

Medford Weather:

Moderate to heavy rain is expected Thursday into the weekend. Snow levels will be high during this time, so precipitation will fall as rain. Rainfall totals from Thursday to Saturday could range from 3 to 6 inches in western Siskiyou County. Heavy rain could cause mud and rock slides and flash flooding near wildfire burn scar areas in western Siskiyou County.

Reno Weather:

High pressure strengthens today and Wednesday with a return to dry and mild conditions. A warm Pacific storm will begin affecting northeast California and western Nevada Thursday and last into the weekend. Strong winds are possible Thursday and Friday followed by rain, possibly heavy across northeast California.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure will maintain dry and mild weather across the region today and tomorrow. A Pacific weather system is expected to spread rain across the area starting Thursday and continuing into the weekend. Heaviest rainfall is expected to be across the North Bay along with coastal ranges. Locally strong and gusty winds are also likely by late Thursday night, especially for North Bay coastal and higher elevation locations.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Light showers will taper off today across far northern California. Above normal temperatures expected the rest of the week. Areas of late night and early morning fog in the central Valley the next few days. Significant precipitation event likely for the region by the end of the week.

Hanford Weather:

A ridge of high pressure will bring dry weather and above normal afternoon temperatures to the central California interior through at least Thursday with patchy late night and morning fog in the San Joaquin valley.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Onshore flow will bring night to morning coastal clouds and fog into Thursday, otherwise fair. A low will move in on Friday for possible precipitation into the weekend for areas north of Lompoc, otherwise mostly cloudy. The temperatures should be above normal into early next week.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

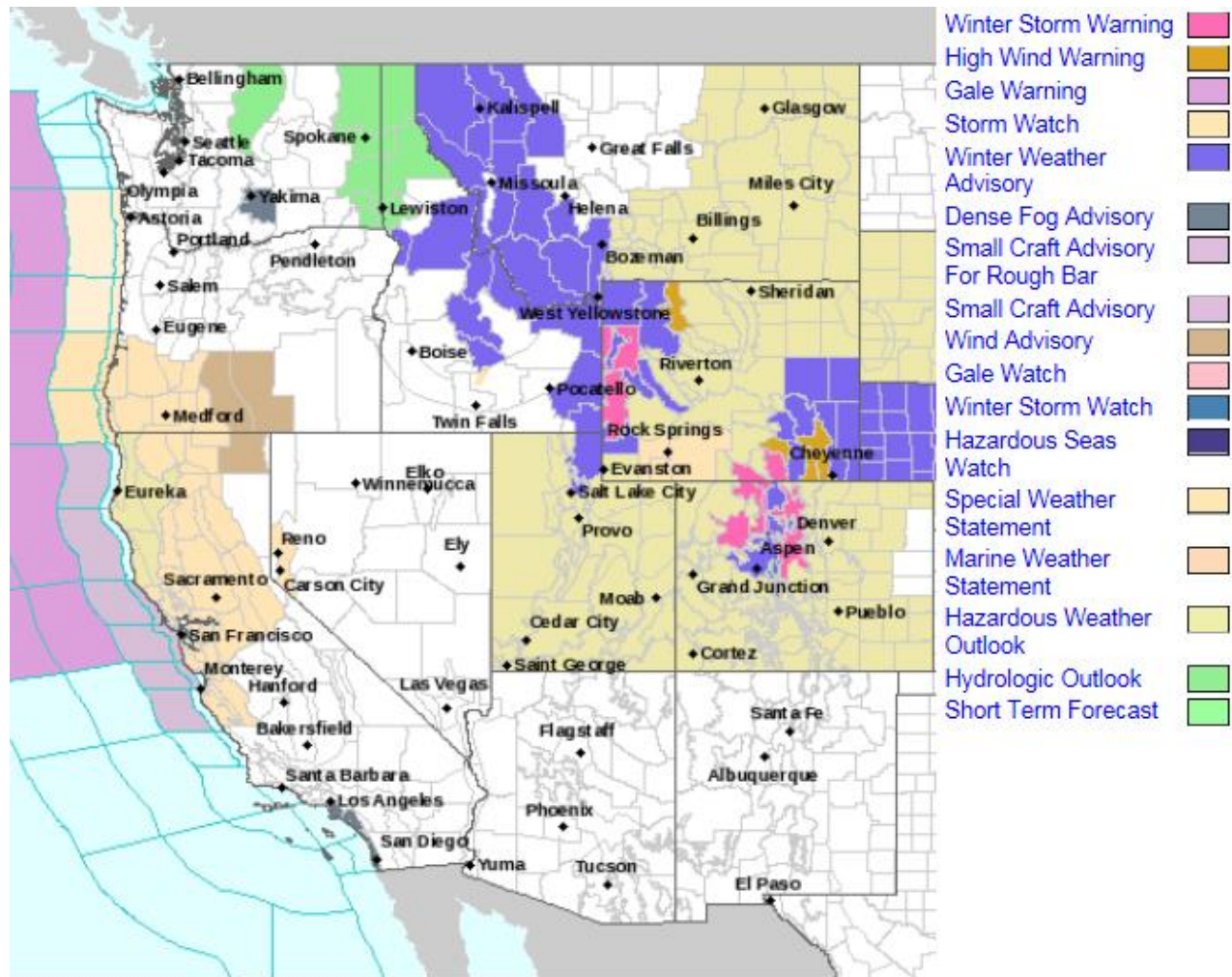
High pressure will dominate the weather through the weekend with fair weather and warm days. A shallow marine layer will bring some fog to coastal areas during the nights and mornings.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure will slowly build inland across the desert southwest bringing dry weather and a warming trend, along with mostly clear skies through the upcoming week. Highs will approach 80 degrees at most lower desert communities by Thursday with slight additional warming by early next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 3rd 2015 at 9:53:45 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 15 have withdrawn for a total of 48 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 85 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 62 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 16 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERgy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.